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IAC-M-339
29 April 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 29 April 1958

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral ~~Laurence H. Frost~~, ^{*William L. Felt*} Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Report of Ad Hoc Committee
on Communications*
(IAC-D-6/17.1, 2 April)

The members approved the Committee's report as amended, including recommendations that:

a. The DCI send the letter in Annex E to the Secretary of Defense for his guidance, expressing the intelligence community's requirements for the transmission of critical intelligence;

b. The draft DCID in Annex F, covering the definition, identification and handling of critical intelligence, be issued.

25X1 The members further agreed, with the USCIB representatives concurring, to the Acting Chairman's proposal that the Ad Hoc Committee be succeeded by a Standing Committee of the same components (i. e., IAC, NSA, Defense, and NIC representatives, under the chairmanship of [] CIA) entitled the Committee on Critical Communications (CCC), to consider the intelligence and communications aspects of the critical intelligence reporting system and provide continuing guidance to the Executive Agent for Communications, and that this committee would be available for consultation by the Secretary of Defense and officers designated by him to cope with the intelligence communications problem. In addition, the members agreed that as initial assignments the CCC would maintain continuous cognizance of intelligence handling procedures and would draft messages instructing Defense, State, and CIA representatives at specified overseas locations to produce joint recommendations for the handling of critical intelligence communications originating at those locations.

2. Approval of Minutes
22 April Meeting
(IAC-M-338)

Approved as written.

25X1 * Members of both IAC and USCIB participated in the consideration of this item, with [] representing NSA and Colonel Lansdale the Department of Defense.

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3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 40~~43~~

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

No topics were discussed.

25X1 4. DCIDs 4/1, 4/2, 4/3 re
The Defector Program
(IAC-M-338, item 4; IAC-D-105/23.2,
24 April; IAC-D-105/23.3, 25 April)

The members approved DCIDs 4/1 and 4/3 as revised following IAC consideration on 22 April. They approved DCID 4/2 as revised following IAC consideration on 22 April and amended during the 29 April meeting.

25X1 The members approved the estimate as amended. They noted the post-mortem and validity study.

7. Report of Critical Collection
Problems Committee (CCPC)
(Report dated 23 April; available
through CCPC members)

In restricted session, the committee chairman, Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., tabled the first report to the IAC of the CCPC and

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addressed the members on present and planned US and Allied intelligence collection programs regarding Soviet guided missiles. The members noted the report. They approved the committee chairman's proposal that a letter be transmitted to the Deputy Secretary of Defense expressing the view of the IAC that further delay in authorizing the financing of a certain project could have a most serious adverse effect on the Intelligence Community's ability to determine Soviet progress in the field of guided missiles.

Adjournment: 1310

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Acting Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Huntington Sheldon

Dr. Otto E. Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Robert H. Thayer

Mr. Joseph J. Montllor

Mr. Harold W. Glidden

Mr. Jay P. Moffat

Department of the Army

Colonel Charles J. Denholm

Colonel James W. Strain

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Lieutenant Colonel Howard E. Thompson

Department of the Navy

Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance

Captain W. S. Howell

Commander C. A. Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Colonel David S. Crist
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Mr. John A. Power
Colonel James F. Berry

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA
Colonel R. H. Wade, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

Department of Defense

Colonel Edward Lansdale

National Security Agency

Lieutenant General John Samford

USCIB

Captain Allyn Cole
Mr. Price